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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS**



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Application Number	09/425,075
Confirmation Number	9044
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First Named Inventor	CHOUDARY, PRABHAKARA V.
Examiner Name	HELMS, LARRY RONALD
Group Art Unit	1642
Attorney Docket	UCAL-269

Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, September 12, 2003 finally rejecting claims 36-39 and 41-50.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 330.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by 1/2, and the resulting fee is: \$ 165.00

☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) from is requested.

The total extension fee is: \$

Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account 50-0815: \$ 165.00

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- I am the:
- ☐ applicant/inventor
 - ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.
 - ☒ attorney or agent of record
 - ☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a). _____

Respectfully submitted,
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